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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re:

In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations, Knight Monument Broadcasting Grass Valley, California MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Knight Monument Broadcasting are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Knight Monument Broadcasting

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Knight Monument Broadcasting ("Knight"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 277A to the community of Grass Valley, California, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Grass Valley, California	232B1, 257A	277A , 232B1, 257A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 277A can be assigned to Grass Valley in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates of 39-17-33 N and 120-58-54 W will cover the entire city of Grass Valley with a 70 dbu, city-grade contour. Additionally, there is a considerable area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Grass Valley is a city located in Nevada county, California. According to the 1997 Rand McNally Atlas, Grass Valley has a population of 9,048. Grass Valley is located in the Sierra Foothills north of Interstate 80 between Reno, NV and Sacramento, CA. The present proposal to assign 227A to Grass Valley would add a fourth local aural service (third FM). Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 277A to Grass Valley, California.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 277A to Grass Valley, California, Knight Monument Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

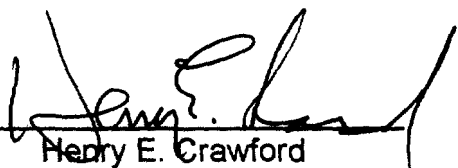
WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Knight Monument Broadcasting respectfully requests that Channel 277A be assigned to Grass Valley, California.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Knight Monument Broadcasting

By: 
Henry E. Crawford

Its Attorney

**Knight Monument Broadcasting
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October 18, 1996**

EXHIBIT 1

Grass Valley CA

ch.277A @ Grass Valley CA

REFERENCE

39 17 33 N
120 58 54 W

CLASS = A

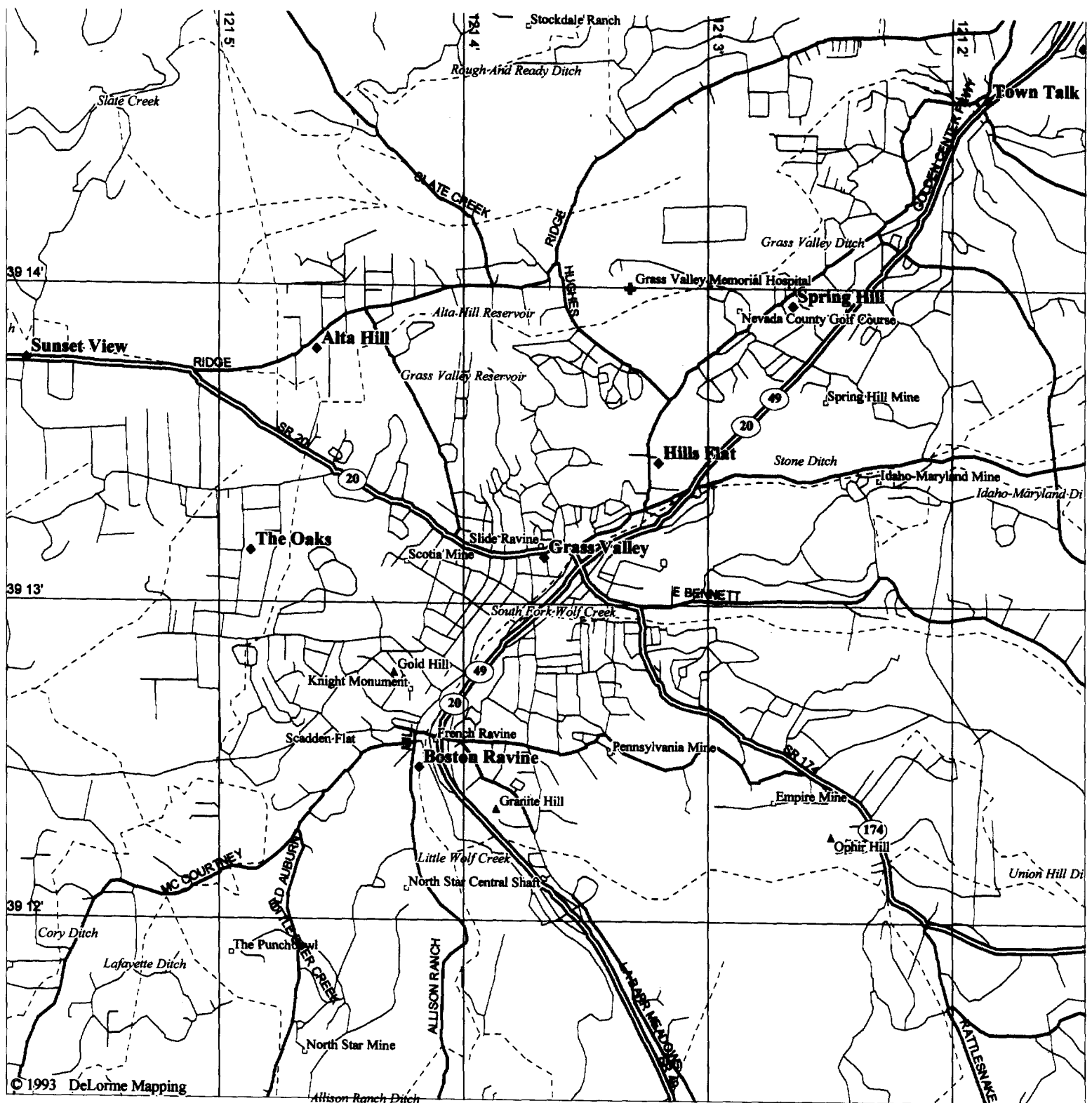
Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES

DATA 09-27-96
SEARCH 10-17-96

----- Channel 277 - 103.3 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location	Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KZZF.A AP	275C	South Lake Tahoe CA	94.74	88.4	95.0	-0.26
KKCY LI	276A	Colusa CA	72.98	262.7	72.0	0.98
KHSLFM LI	278B1	Paradise CA	97.02	320.0	96.0	1.02
ALOPEN AL	275C	South Lake Tahoe CA	96.20	98.9	95.0	1.20
KATM LI	277B	Modesto CA	193.39	189.7	178.0	15.39
ALOPEN AL	278A	Sacramento CA	90.06	209.4	72.0	18.06
AP278 APG	278A	Sacramento CA	90.74	209.5	72.0	18.74
AP278 APD	278A	Sacramento CA	90.77	209.8	72.0	18.77
KUKIFM CP	277B	Ukiah CA	197.40	271.8	178.0	19.40
KUKIFM LI	277B	Ukiah CA	197.40	271.8	178.0	19.40
AP278 APD	278A	Sacramento CA	91.72	203.4	72.0	19.72
KODS LI	279C1	Carnelian Bay CA	94.74	88.4	75.0	19.74
AP278 APD	278A	Sacramento CA	91.76	205.0	72.0	19.76
KXCL LI	280B1	Yuba City CA	72.96	262.6	48.0	24.96
KZZF LI	275C2	South Lake Tahoe CA	98.93	105.9	55.0	43.93
KGBY LI	223B	Sacramento CA	77.81	213.4	15.0	62.81
KLRS LI	224A	Chico CA	79.58	316.2	10.0	69.58



LEGEND

- State Route
- Geo Feature
- ◆ Town, Small City
- ▲ Hill
- ✚ Hospital
- Population Center
- Street, Road
- Hwy Ramp

- Major Street/Road
- State Route
- River
- - - Intermittent River
- - - Utility (powerline)

Scale 1:31,250 (at center)

2000 Feet

1000 Meters

Grass Valley, CA-pop 9,048

Mag 14.00

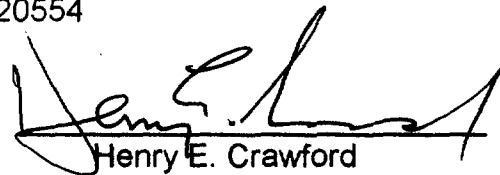
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
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prepaid this 18th day of October, 1996 upon the following:

*Sharon P. McDonald
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